On the development side, the Central Government has advised the States to accord a higher priority in their annual plans for the accelerated integrated development of the naxal affected districts. On its part, the Central Government has included 55 districts in 9 States badly affected by naxalism under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) component of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY).

Rejection of rehabilitation plan by Andaman tribals

2371. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andaman tribals have rejected the rehabilitation plan drawn up by Government in the wake of Tsunami;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have discussed the matter in the light of objections, if any; if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Madam. On the contrary, keeping in view the sentiments and lifestyle of local tribals, the specifications and design of 'intermediate shelters' have been finalized in consultation with local Tribal Councils. The actual construction in tribal areas will be excuted by the beneficiaries themselves with construction material and other support services to be made available by the Central Government and A & N Administration.

Making online lottery illegal

2372. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government differentiated the online lotteries and paper lotteries in the Central Act and whether the Act imposes any restrictions on online lotteries;

(b) whether Government consider that an addictive aspect of gambling is involved in online lotteries and hence it requires restriction;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) whether Government consider to amend the Lotteries Act for making online lotteries illegal?